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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dr. Wolfgang GEBHARDT et al.
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For: DEVICE FOR COUPLING ULTRASONIC
WAVES INTO A MEDIUM
Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Helen C. Kwok

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 25, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action of August 23, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. The amendments to the Substitute Specification are contained in a marked-up copy of the original specification attached hereto. It is submitted that the Substitute Specification does not contain new matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claims 1-13 without disclaimer or prejudice and insert new claims 14-42 as follows: